

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 02403 030507Z

47

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 SAM-01

IO-10 /075 W

----- 078159

R 021700Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 803

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

UNCLAS JIDDA 2403

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE FAHD DELIVERS KING'S POLICY STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE NATION GIVEN BY CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ ON RADIO AND TELEVISION THE EVENING OF MARCH 31. CROWN PRINCE FAHD DELIVERED THE SPEECH ON BEHALF AND IN THE NAME OF KING KHALID. COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.

2. FAHD BEGAN BY THANKING THE SAUDI PEOPLE FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO KING KHALID AND HIS GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. THE GREAT LOSS OF KING FAISAL IS MITIGATED BY HIS HAVING LEFT BEHIND A CLEAR POLITICAL PLAN AND A WELL CONCEIVED METHOD FOR CONTINUING HIS WORK. FAHD PLEDGED TO THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 02403 030507Z

WORLD THAT SAUDI ARABIA IS A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNITY AND APPRECIATES ITS MORAL AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SEEK TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR WORLD PEACE BASED UPON RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

3. IN THE INTERNAL FIELD FAHD SAID THAT ISLAMIC SHARI'A LAW HAD BEEN AND WILL REMAIN THE BANNER UNDER WHICH SAUDI ARABIA TAKES SHELTER.

4. FROM THIS ISLAMIC STARTING POINT THE SAG WILL CARRY OUT THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN SOON TO BE PUBLISHED. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN WILL RESULT IN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE, HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SOCIAL SECURITY, REDUCTION OF ILLITERACY AND MAKING EDUCATION AT ALL STAGES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE. EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT SO THAT MANPOWER RESOURCES CAN BE DEVELOPED TO THE EXTENT NEEDED TO ENABLE THE KINGDOM TO CARRY OUT ITS GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES. SAUDI PROSPERITY WILL COME NOT JUST FROM OIL BUT FROM PETROLEUM, METALLURGICAL AND OTHER HEAVY AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS AGRICUTRUE.

5. ARMED FORCES ARE TO RECEIVE WHATEVER NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HOMELAND AND TO BE A FORCE TO DEFEND THE ARAB NATION AND ITS MAJOR CAUSE. HOSPITALS ARE TO BE BUILT TO TREAT ALL THE PEOPLE AND ROADS, PORTS AND AIRPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO BE DEVELOPED. EVERY SAUDI CITIZEN WHEREVER HE MAY BE LIVING WILL BE ABLE TO FIND A COMFORTABLE HOME WITH WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

6. KING FAISAL OFFERED HIS PEOPLE A FORM OF GOVERNMENT DERIVED FROM GOD'S HOLY KORAN AND FROM THE PRINCIPLES OF ISLAMIC LAW WHICH ESTABLISHED THE FOUNDATIONS OF JUSTICE AND ORGANIZED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN AUTHORITIES AND THE PEOPLE. A PILLAR OF THIS WAS TO HAVE BEEN A CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE AN IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION ROLE. THE LATE KING FAISAL ANNOUNCED HIS DESIRE AND BEGAN TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM BY PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE ATMOSPHERE FOR IT. IT WAS GOD'S WILL THAT KING FAISAL DEPARTED BEFORE THE REALIZATION OF HIS DESIRE. KING KHALID'S GOVERNMENT FEELS COMMITTED TO COMPLETE WHAT REMAINS TO UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 JIDDA 02403 030507Z

BE DONE TO BRING THAT IMPORTANT WORK INTO BEING. ADDITIONALLY, ALL EXECUTIVE MEASURES NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCES LAW ARE TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER THAT IT MIGHT BE A STONE IN THE TOWERING STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

7. TURNING TO FOREIGN POLICY, FAHD REAFFIRMED THE KINGDOM'S BELIF IN WORLD PEACE AND ITS DESIRE THAT IT

BE CONSOLIDATED AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTS DISARMAMENT AND THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS BY PEACEFUL MEANS BASED ON RIGHT AND JUSTICE. A PILLAR OF SAUDI FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN THE CALL TO ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY AND THE STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION AMONG MUSLIMS. KING KHALID'S GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS POLICY WITH THE SAME FORCE AND VIGOR. HE CONFIRMS THAT THE ADVOCACY OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY DOES NOT MEAN THE ENTERTAINMENT OF ANY ILL INTENTIONS TOWARD OTHERS, NOR THAT SAUDI ARABIA SHALL BE THE SOURCE OF PERIL, AGGRESSION OR DISTURBANCE FOR OTHERS.

8. THE SECOND PILLAR OF SAUDI FOREIGN POLICY LAID DOWN UNDER KING FAISAL WAS THE CONSOLIDATION OF ARAB RANKS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GENUINE AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AMONG ARAB PEOPLES IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND OTHER FIELDS IN ORDER THAT THE ARABS MIGHT DEFEND THEMSELVES AND THEIR FUTURE AGAINST ANY PERILS WHETHER FROM RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW.

9. FROM THE TWO PILLARS OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY AND CLIPPING OF THE ARAB RANKS EMANATES THE KINGDOM'S EFFORTS FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE USURPED RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE, RETURN OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. FOR THIS SAUDI ARABIA MOBILIZES ALL ITS MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES RELYING UPON GOD THE JUSTICE OF ITS CAUSE AND THE BELIEF OF THE SAUDI PEOPLE IN THAT CAUSE. THE SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE ISSUE STARTS FROM ONE BASIC FUNDAMENTAL POINT, NAMELY SALVATION OF ARAB AND MUSLIM JERUSALEM FROM THE HANDS OF ZIONISM AND THE RETURN OF THE BANNER OF BELIEF OVER THE CITY. ALTHOUGH KING FAISAL DEPARTED BEFORE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 JIDDA 02403 030507Z

PERFORMING PRAYERS IN JERUSALEM, EVERY INDIVIDUAL AMONGST OUR PEOPLE WILL PERFORM PRAYERS THERE ON HIS BEHALF. THERE WILL BE PRAYERS FROM ALL THE BELIEVERS INVOKING GOD TO BESTOW MERCY AND BLESSINGS UPON THE LATE KING FAISAL.

10. SAUDI ARABIA IS AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND WILL IMPLEMENT THE LATE KING'S POLICY SO THAT SELFISHNESS DOES NOT PREVAIL OVER THE TRUE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT UNDERSTANDING MAY TAKE THE PLACE OF CONFRONTATION. SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTS THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE FIRST SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE OPEC COUNTRIES. SAUDI ARABIA EXTENDS ITS HAND TO ALL PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES WHO BELIEVE IN GOD AND THE PRINCIPLES OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE. WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE IN THE PAST AND WILL DO IN THE FUTURE

TO DEFEND ITS RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE ARABS AND ISLAMIC
NATIONS IS NOT IN CONFLICT WITH ITS CALL FOR PEACE AND LOVE.
THE KINGDOM WILL MAKE PEACE WITH THOSE WHO MAKE PEACE WITH
IT AND WILL DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION AND DESTRUCTIVE
DOCTRINES.
AKINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JIDDA02403
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750115-0593
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750490/aaaadebu.tel
Line Count: 175
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUN 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <08 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CROWN PRINCE FAHD DELIVERS KING'S POLICY STATEMENT
TAGS: PFOR, SA, (FAHD, PRINCE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006